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Kevin M. Durocher et al.

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR FABRICATING A
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Dear Sir:

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REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/261,052, filed on September 30, 2002, entitled **TECHNIQUES FOR FABRICATING A RESISTOR ON A FLEXIBLE BASE MATERIAL** in the name of Kevin M. Durocher et al.

The following are enclosed:

1. X Papers which the undersigned declares to be a true copy of the prior application as originally filed, including a Title page, a 14 page disclosure, 9 pages of claims, a 1 page abstract of the disclosure, 7 sheets of formal drawings, and a Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney signed by the inventors.
2. X The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee as calculated below, less any claims canceled by amendment below, to the attached PTO-2038. If the PTO-2038 is missing, or if the amount provided on the PTO-2038 is insufficient, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. GERD:0008--1/YOD.
- 3.a. A copy of the Election and Power of Attorney in the prior application.
- or
- 3.b. A new Power of Attorney.
4. X An Assignment of record for the prior application, and a Notice of Recordation of Assignment for the prior application.

5. X Three (3) sets of formal drawings, each set consisting of 7 sheets.

6.a. A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.
or

6.b. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in a parent application and small entity status is still proper and desired in this continuing application.

7. Other.

 X Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to **Patrick S. Yoder, FLETCHER YODER, P.O. Box 692289, Houston, Texas 77269-2289; telephone (281) 970-4545.**

 X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 10/261,052, filed September 30, 2002.--

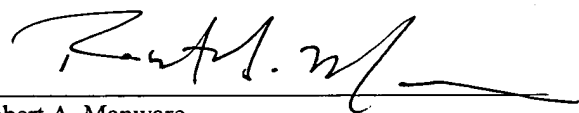
 X Cancel in this application original claims 1-29 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims originally filed in the prior application, and any claims canceled by amendment.

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS 23	- 20 =	3	X \$ 18.00	\$54.00
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				BASIC FEE	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$824.00
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				TOTAL =	\$ 824.00

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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